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In Re Patent Application of:
Mariko Miyashita, *et al.*

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Appln. No.:	09/420,719	Examiner:	K. Padmanabhan
Filing Date:	October 20, 1999	Attorney Docket No.:	10059-308 (P21541-01)
Title:	SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR		

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicants' attorney submitted a Notice of Appeal with a Petition for an Extension of Time (on July 6, 2004). The total amount of fees paid was \$310.00.

However, the applicants had previously submitted an RCE (filed June 7, 2004). Because this RCE had been accepted by the Examiner, the subsequent filing of the Notice of Appeal and the Petition for Extension of Time was in error and unnecessary. The error was made in good faith. Accordingly, we therefore respectfully request of the fee of \$310.00 and that such fee be credited to deposit account number 50-1017 (Billing No.: 210059.0308).

Respectfully submitted,

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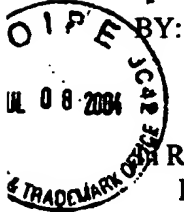
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a second month extension of time for response to and including July 6, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004 (July 5th being a holiday) and the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment. A Petition and fee (\$110.00) for the first month extension of time were submitted with the Amendment After Final, filed June 6, 2004.

Responses to the Office Action (paper No. 26) and to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment accompany this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith (\$420-\$110).

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0309) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ [] Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00

☒ [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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